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For: MODULATORS OF PARAPTOSIS AND  
RELATED METHODS

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Examiner: D. Gamett

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 19, 2007 (Paper No. 20070105), for which a response was due on April 19, 2007. A Notice of Appeal was submitted along with a three month extension of time on July 19, 2007, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 19, 2007. Filed herewith is fee for a 2 month(s) extension of time, thereby further extending the deadline for response to November 19, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.